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NOTICE.

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NOTICE. held at their Office on SATURDAY, the

Secretury. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. t is hereby notified that, until further orlers, the China Muil and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britanno Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Uanton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

Jan. 30. Galatea, from Whampea bound Jan. 31; Martha, Brem. barque, 220, R Haje, Chefoo, Jan. 22, Beaus and Vermicolli.—Melchers. & Co.

Passengers. Per Martha, Mr. N. de Greeurd and 5

Shipping Report.

The Bremen barque Martha, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and steady N.E. mousoon all the passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai - Per Suconada, on Satur-For Bangkok Per ateamer Peilio, on Saturday next, the 1st February, at 11 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per original prices Douglas, on Sunday, the 2nd February, at

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

hen Advertisen ents.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "SUWONADA,"

will be despatched for the above Port, To-morrow, the Lit February, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French Barque Captain Hugues, of 575 Tons Register, or 13,000 piculs car-

rying capacity. KEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Agents for Owners French Barque Ocean.

ongkong, January 31, 1868. HAVE established myself.in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED &

KHAKEE MAY OMED KUTCHRA. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 1mar NOTICE. \URING the absence of Mr Sheriff

WELL From the Colony, Mr KHAREE MAHOMED KUTCHEA is authorized to sign or Firm per procuration. Sheriff & Co.

HE Interest and Responsibility of SUJUNEHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. Union insurance society of

HERE will be a General Meeting of the 1/1 100 cases SHERRY. Shareholders in the above Society, 6th of February, at 3 P.M.

By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS.

In the afternoon of the 26th instant, a liver coloured Retriever PUP, about whoever will return the same to the Un-

New Advertisements.

LOST. SMALL White Manila DOG from the A Residence of the Undersigned. The finder will be rewarded if necessary.

RAYNAL & Co. Stanley Street, No. 18. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Horsi Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C.T. VOLKMANN Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO HOLMES. Ship and General Broker. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. IVI ALPHE URTMANS coused to be Part ners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS.

FOR THIS SEASON. which they have just received from Eng and, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,

OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS. Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER

in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY

AND DISPATCH. NAVAL-AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES' RIDING HABITS. After the newest and most graceful designs. TTOM A Strok of last Senson's READY-MADE CLOTHES

selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. meen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-land of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of-

GENTS Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool

LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK GENTS COLLARS, in all the newest DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING

CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT. HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAM-BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS. CHOLERA / BELTS. DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

And every article requisite for the WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE.

COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martiner Aromatic BIT #100 The PORT Commence of the

MULLER & OLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. Meerschaum PIPES, with and Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft. without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Hayana CIGARS. etc., etc., etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." DOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT

Also. Imperial TOBACCO.

Smoking MIXTURE. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe

> FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS as under

One 7 inch. 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

Victoria Exchange.

tOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming, Season, forming, the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed. and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimnings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now wel upplied with everydescription of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-know

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Lineus of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS. Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

Auct ans.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruct Bank. D tions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq. Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC

MONDAY. 3rd February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the Premises, known as "Beauregard; The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

At or about 1 p.m., The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7; All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatscever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

NOTICE. 1110 be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 years) now 3 years old, with a full and SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of complete Inventory, carrying about 500

> 136-5/10 feet in length. 224-8/10 p in breadth. 12-21/10 in depth of hold 342-90) 100 Tonnage Register. 509,15/90. Tons builder's medsurement, Framework, Iron and Wood composite

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 05, Old Broad Street London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. George Garden Nioul, Esq., Chairman

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LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. SOLICITORS. Mesers Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole man Street.

AUDITORS... Mesars Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co. Public Accountants. J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol Co., Bombay.

JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Branches and Agencies. Calcutta.

Madras. Ceylon & Kandy, Singapore. Penang. Shanghai

Yokohama. Hankow, Foothow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128. George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:-Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum. at 6 ,,5% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Balling Securities.

Exchange. Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland. Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance tliroughout the world.

remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2. Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUSSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, End. W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

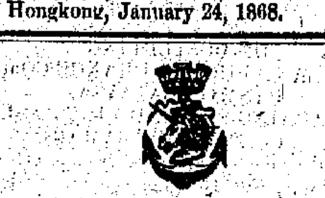
Eaq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count

HONGKONG. INTEREST: ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. The same track On Fixed Deposits: For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum

4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,

No. 1, Queen's Road.



Chief Manager.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES imperiales. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer "DUPLEIX,"

hai and Yokohama, shortly after the arri- where for further information, apply to yal of the next French Mail.

J. W. RAYMOND C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, January 80, 1868

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM BENARES," Captain McCulloon, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. OARGO will be received on board until 5 Pat on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.m. on the 31st January

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com nany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect

Shippers are particularly requested to note he terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY: THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

Great Republic Capt. Doane, China, Captain 71 79 79 SMITH. Colorado, Capt.

Great Republic. Capt. DOANE, ('' '' '' Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th, Bills payable in Europe or in any of the Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connectabove mentioned places are purchased or ling at Yokohama with above named Stea-Passengers ticketed through to California,

> Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company." (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements, have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutte, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. NORTH AMERICAN STEAM SHIP CO.

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINES.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" convecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"
"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

and "BAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between mediate delivery.—
the Companies in San Francisco, parties Ex Alphee, 7 travelling Eastward via that Port, will find, H M & Co. 1. 1 case Sundries. INDIA AND UHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENDY. it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN'S. LAPRAIK. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. Tradition for NOTICE. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG

> (LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." MHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S. "DOUGLAS," Capt. PITMAN, will leave for the

February, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY GEBRUDER," Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged,

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater

lespatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

Capt. Synserer, will have immediate despatch for the above

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque

poa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque Lorenzen, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Barque

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

"SOPHIE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveuamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE.

Ex Alphee, 7th September.

Ex Tigre, 5th December. - 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868 The Office of the Company is 103, Battery G. A., 1 case Watches,

Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"

MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons
Register, will lead at Wham

OLYPHANT & Co.

imited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Captain Martin, of 260 Tons Register, or 6,900 piculs carry-

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-sel will be lauded and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Uonsignees, who are requested to take im-

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

NOTICE. ME have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

OTIUE is hereby given that the Inter-It est and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. Barron under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Eugagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. I A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. FOM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MY Business, as Ship and Insurance downs on ground Floor, also good Stabling. IVI Broker, Commission a gent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried. on under the same Name by the Un-

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD

A. D. MITCHELL,

from the Colony, Mr. T. Cosning Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been Mi admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker. S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the

style or firm of VAN UORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE.

MIHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURBOCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. IR RYLE HOLME has been admitted Vi a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR and Antonio DOS SANTOS

in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1887. ROZARIO & Co. Foothow, November 16, 1867. TATITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs

ROZABIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-DORINDO DO ROZARIO.

ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR Foodlow, November 16, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigou, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

INROM and after this date, Captain J. C SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. Marine Surveyor!

Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTIOE. WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto coming

H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS. Chop Min,

Foodhow, August 1, 1867.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

En la finza To LET. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor Mos above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Measis C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.

N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required. Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

TO LET. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's

Apply at the MEDICAL HALL, Queen's Road Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-16my | nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO BE LET. HE PREMISES situated on Lot 11 on the Praya, at present in the occupation of Messra Holliday, Wise & Co. comprising two large stone-floored Granite Godowns, commodious Offices, with Bed Rooms above and Compradore's Rooms on the ground Floor.

A HOUSE on same Lot as above, frontig to Queen's Road, and commanding a good view of the harbour from the north side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back Kitchens, Servant's Room and Go-

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868, in

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. WO or three Rooms, suitable for Offices, or otherwise, facing the Praya, West. J. S. HOOK SON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1867.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Mesers H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. I'WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET. THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No Queen's Road Central, corner Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Rooms, Verandah and Outhouses, well

adapted for Offices. WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunmakers.

Hongkong, October 2, 1867. NURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately

opposite the Hotel Company's Premises. Coach HOUSE and STABLING for Horses, situated on the Robinson Road Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Enclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining. For further particulars, apply to

MR. EDMUND SHARP. Hongkong, August 20, 1867,

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Go / downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs UGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can e taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS, HUNT & Co, Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET WO. HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,

Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET THE extensive and eligible PREMISES. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley

Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 4, 1867. TO LET NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1865,

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding Road, suitable for either an Office £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for au Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent, for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-WITE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION £4 5 6 £3 19 8 4 14 4 13 11 4 19 9 **5 6 2** 6 18 3 8 0 #**7**3 11 (4.1) 8 16 0 9 8

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. KOB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

> REDUCTION A Section 1 IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

FITHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYALIENSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

recrs. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their 4 per cent Contents, ...

First Class China House and 1½ per cent. their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on. Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Mauao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co... Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU

ANUE for short periods as follows: --On Policies not exceeding I month from f per cent to f per cent. ROB S. WALKER & Co...

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Höngkong, August 21, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE.

NHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Live Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

THE SWISS LLOYD. Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur THE Undersigned having been appoint Letted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared grant Policies against Sea Risks on the SICMSSEN & Co. usual terms. Hongkong, January 1, 1367.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA. BAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANDE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

SIEM:SEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1886. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :---One month, per cent. Three months, ... is an analysis of the state of the stat JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, August 8, 1868. Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. [LETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and

their Contents. ... Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and

their Contents. GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following

Reduced Scale, viz:--Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... a do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 do. Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12, the annual rate TGIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

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not exceeding 3, ... 🛊 hove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... # bove 6 months and not exceeding 12 the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkoug, August 24, 1864. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao. Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAE: DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending foth September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned. 📑 RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hougkong, September 10, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur ANOR COMPANY are prepared to grant Polioy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po. Shanghai, reports light winds from N. W. ligies against SEA RISKS, at purrentrates. RUSSELL & Oc. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866; Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each to United Kingdom, dry Sugar at £4 per year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cont of the profits of the ton, wet Sugar, Hemp and Coffee at £4 5a per ton, if to the Continent 5s. extra per Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po- ton. licy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURHAY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue

Policies on Life Assurances.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -- £1,000,000 MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue

Polic at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure t announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates and whom all needful information may be ob

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

dew Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT VICTOR, (Direct from London.) DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen

CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13 CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9. Breakfast CLARET, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. NOTICE.

THE Sale of the House and Grounds at "Beauregard" will take place on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock A.M., instead of I o'clock P.M. as previously advertised. The Sale of FURNITURE, &c. will commence immediately after-Purchaser of HOUSE and GROUNDS to PAY all expenses of

BOWRA & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

ARRIVAL. Jan. 31. Cora Linn, Brit. barque, 499, J. Chant, Shanghai, Jan. 26, Ballast .-DEPARTURES. Jan. 81. Jacobus, for Macao.

81, Alexandra, for Tientsin. 31. Numanu, for Tientsin, PASSENGERS. Per Mail steamer Benares, to sail to-mor-

FIRST CLASS. For Southampton, -Commander K. H. A Mainwaring; Mesers John T. Gabriel, Geo. Abbott, J. D. Coleman, A. Petterson and

For Marseilles, -Messrs E. Pettit, Edw Sheppard, J. W. Lewis, J. Anderson and For Gibraltar, -Mr Salvador Solorano y For Sucz, -Mr J. J. Taylor.

For, Southampton, -Messrs Thos. Fowler. Thos. Pudney, Geo. Carter, D. Gregory, A Sheppard, B. Mackay, Wm. Corington and Wm. Green For Bombay, Messra Esmael Ahmed. Mahomed ... hmed, Cassam Caderdina, Alford and S. Curim; 29 natives and European ox S. S. Malta.

CLEARED.

Stag, for Whampoa. Kwik, for Whampoa. Lady Emma Bruce, for Moulmain. Galdtea, for New York, SHIPPING REPORT. The British barque Cora Linn, from to N. till Turnabout Island, thence to this

Kalimaas, for Swatow.

masted schooner bound South on the same Wet Bulb, 59:0 Cargo per Mail steumer Benares :-For England, 288 bales. For France, 140 ,,

port light N.E. winds and fine weather

throughout. On 28th passed the Ajaz off

For Bombay, 17 ; Treasure, From Shaighai. Gold. Silver. A Por Bombay, \$86,386. \$160,079. Tie Singapore, 1,600 MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND

SETTLEMENTS. Since 13th January, 1868. Sophie, British barque, 470 tons, Wham. poa to London at £3 los. per ton. Fetisch, Hamburg barque, 456 tons, Saigon to United Kingdom or Continent at £4 7s. 6d. per ton, if to Hamburg £4 5s.

Wue, British barque, 348 tons, Manila

Channel Queen, British ship, 609 tons

Johanna Martinus, Dutch barque, 445

Vision, British brig, 159 tons, Saigon

Lahloo, British ship, 800 tens ; Taeping

British ship, 850 tons; Spindrift, British

ship, 900 tons; Albert Victor, British ship,

856 tons; Saigon and back two voyages at

32½ cents per picul, and 35 cents per picul

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Aldebaran, Hamburg barque, 300 tons,

Helen, British barque, 342 tons; Para.

matta, British barque, 363 tons; Bangkok

and back at 50 cents per picul, and North-

Jacobus, Dutch barque, 356 tons, Macao

Douglas, British ship, 540 tons, Calcutta

to Bombay and back to Hongkong \$12,000

Lina, Norwegian ship, 877 tons, Calcutta

Chelsea, British ship, 904 tons, hence to

James Guthrie, American ship, 830 tons.

Calabar, British barque, 678 tons, on the

Emma, Hamburg barque, 268 tons, Iloilo

to Chinhae f. o., if Ningpo at 65 cents per

Gazelle, Prussian brig, 250 tons, Hong-

Tekli, Hamburg barque, 350 tons, hence

to Chefoo, Newchwang and back at 75 cents

Kvik, Norwegian brig, 150 tons, Wham-

poa to Tientain and back \$3,520 in full.

Frisch, Hamburg Schooner, 150 tons,

Whampoa to Tientsin and back \$3,570 in

Alexandra, Danish schooner, 195 tons

Whampon to Tientsin and back \$3,600 in

Stordt, Norwegian brig, 204 tons, Wham-

pos to Tientsin and back \$4,000 in full

\$100 extra if calling at Chefoo, and \$200

United Service, British steamer, 600 tons,

hence to Tientsin via Coast ports at \$16,000

Zwei Gebruder, Prussian ship, 169 tons,

Stag, British schooner, 260 tons, \$1,150

Kalimaas, Hamburg barque, 288 tons,

Estimated Number & Tonnage of Disengaged

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British, 7, tons. 3,073; Foreign (exclu-

GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.

sive of sinmese), 6; tons, 2,191.—Total,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

T is hereby notified for peneral informa-

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F. W. MITCHELI

Post Master General

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1868.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

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Hoilo to United Kingdom at £4 10s, per

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- by the undersigned.—Price Neuhof, Prussian barque, 385 tona Bangkok to United Kingdom or Continent China Mail Office. at £4 5s. per ton, if to Hamburg £4 per Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 31

THE MILITARY CONTRIB It is exceedingly satisfactory that that energetic body know Hongkong Association is not become the victims of over-zeal or of its working committee. Seri were at one time entertained th rash speed, totally unheard of kong annals, the committee we to bundle off the petition agains litary Contribution by to-more mer. But those who though injustice to the proverbial cuten local politicians, by whom the c adages that " Procrastination is of business," and "Punctuality of time," have long been reco cardinal points of colonial pl The glorious success which atte anti-stamp-act memorial is still the minds of its promoters, and success was doubtless mainly d haste displayed in getting it s it is felt that a similar course of will materially aid the intellig bers of the association, who, presented at home, will aste House of Commons by the tou quence displayed in their against the impost. With our rest upon this point—the point ture-we may consider anew which the new contribution to dical literature of the Colony upon the minds of its home Some three months since our rary sketched in a humerous n course ordinarily pursued in petitions to the House of Comyesterday informed us that May we might expect to know

"ed by the community of "against the Military Contril " honorable member observed "ed. But he looked upon i "ter of course that nobody

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Hongkong, July 8, 1867. QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 31st January, 1868. OPIUM. -- Patna, New, ...

Malwa, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/3} "the Hongs they represented a On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 , Shanghao, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., .,, 23.35 Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, (4.60 d 4.8) Australian Sovereigns,

J. SIMPSON

Assistant Postmaster General

New, 15 per cent put H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 percent 1 10 do. New 1 Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis Temperature. HONGKONG, 81st January, 1808. Attached Thermometer, Pihkishan Island bound North, also a three Dry Bulb, 64.0

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

tr, & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm

Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum 8, Rgr., ... 58.0 Max, Sun's Ruys, Minimum on Grass, ... 53.0 Previous Rain on Grov., 0.60 24 hours. ,, above, ... 0.00 N.E. N.E. Cloud,

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" Dutch and German 24, Pars "dian 11, American 10, Por "and English 29, or but little "a third of the whole. He "considerably amused to find t "Missionary Society of Canten "the signatures!!" (Laught "to the Chinese signatures "not inclined to attach much "ance to them—even presu

"they were doing when they st "sheet. Of course if any one "Chinaman and said 'sign t "petition/against taxation' the "would sign it. He did not be "the Chinese understood the d "all. Hongkong had always "from invasion, and the native "likely to consider what con "might ensue from the peti granted and the necessary wit

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HOLMES, Ship Broker. January, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL Post Master General ly 8, 1867.

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THE CHIMA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1868.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. In is exceedingly satisfactory to learn that that energetic body known as the of its working committee. Serious fears were at one time entertained that with a rush speed, totally unheard of in Hongto bundle off the petition against the Mi leaving. litary Contribution by to-morrow's steamer. But those who thought so did injustice to the proverbial cuteness of our local politicians, by whom the celebrated adages that "Procrastination is the soul of business," and "Punctuality the thief of time," have long been recognised as The glorious success which attended the anti-stamp act memorial is still fresh in the minds of its promoters, and as that success was doubtless mainly due to the haste displayed in getting it sent away. it is felt that a similar course of procedure will materially aid the intelligent inembers of the association, who, if duly represented at home, will astonish House of Commons by the touching eloquence displayed in their memorial against the impost. With our minds at rest upon this point -the point of departure we may consider anew the effect. which the new contribution to the periodical literature of the Colony will have upon the minds of its home readers. Some three months since our contemporary sketched in a humerous manner the course ordinarily pursued in presenting petitions to the House of Commons, and vesterday informed us that about next May we might expect to know "the fate of the (anti-military memorial) enterprise. We will take the liberty of giving a prophetic sketch of its reception in the house. "In reply to a question from Colonel "Sykes as regarded the petition forward-

"ed by the community of Hongkong "against the Military Contribution, the " honorable niember observed that he had "but just seen the document in question. "He agreed with the gallant Colonel "that no matter how remote or unim-"portant in itself a colony might be, the "expressed wishes of a large body of "British subjects were entitled to atten-"tion were it only to refuse to grant "their requests. He did not understand "what was meant by 'burking' "morials received from Hongkong. He "had only seen one and that related to "the Stamp Act there recently imposed "and requested that it might be suspend-"ed. But he looked upon it as a mat-

"ter of course that nobody liked to pay "money if he could help it. He had, "however, inquired into the state "that Colony and found that the last "census gave some 115,000 Chinese, and "about two thousand five hundred Eng-"lish and foreigners, the English bear-"ing but a small proportion to the whole "number. The Chinese paid four-sevenths "of the total taxation. As regarded the "memorial introduced by his Honorable "friend he noted that amongst the signa-"tures of 18 firms, as given in the local "papers, the proportions were French 2, Dutch and German 24. Parsee and In-"dian 11, American 10, Portuguese "and English 29, or but little more than "a third of the whole. He was also "considerably amused to find the 'Union

"Missionary Society of Canton amongst "the signatures!!" (Laughter). "to the Chinese signatures he was "not inclined to attach much import-"ance to them even presuming that "the Hongs they represented knew what "they were doing when they stamped the "sheet. Of course if any one went to a "Chinaman and said sign this; it's a "petition against taxation' the Chinaman "would sign it. He did not believe that "the Chinese understood the question at "all. Hongkong had always been safe "from invasion, and the natives were not "likely to consider what consequences "might ensue from the petition being "granted and the necessary withdrawal of "our forces. He did not consider that the motion was made. "Military contribution from Hongkong "was levied solely on the colony, as by "means of the Stamp Act other ports according to their own avowal shared in

imposed. But we cannot shut our eyes Orders for bound Copies of the 1st Vo- to-two facts—that the memorial will be —a paradox perhaps, but none the less true. Meantime, we are glad that the committee, with whom rests the onus of Our columns are open to all who wish to torwarding it, have afforded time for a few common-sense remarks upon its prowe do not hold ourselves responsible for the bable fate before it is brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for the

LOCAL.

WE are requested to contradict a report which has gained currency of the assassination by Chinese of Captain Outre of the French ship Malabar now at Macao. stated that there is no foundation for the report or for the other embellishments with which the story has been garnished.

MADAME Veralli's concert last evening went off satisfactorily; her singing being very Hongkong Association is not likely to good, though scarcely up to her former become the victims of over-zeal on the part force. About 150 persons were present. who filled the room well and appeared to be well satisfied with the execution of the programme. We congratulate Madame Veralli upon her success, and trust that she kong annals, the committee were going will give a few more performances before

to-day before Mr May for disobedience of ment now sought to be put in force had his Lordship's orders, insomuch that they signed as attorney for that institution. were found gambling on the premises. It fact, it was matter of notoriety. cardinal points of colonial philosophy. Bishop's Palace more than once, and panes not deal with matters of notoriety. He of glass have been cut out of the windows had not a common mind here, but a judiby the thieves. An order was therefore cial mind; he had no common sense here given by his Lordship that none of his ser- only judicious sense. vanta should gamble on the premises. Last As it appeared that the Bishop did not wish Worship cautioned the prisoners and discharged them.

SUPREME COURT. IN CHANCERY, Before the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE

January 31st, 1868. Low Ong Yun v. Soong ann & others This was a motion to dissolve an injunc tion granted to defendants on a junk now

The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Brereton (for Mr Caldwell), for defendants: and Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr Hazeland. for the plaintiff. The junk in question was the joint property of the parties in the action, but, according to an agreement produced, defendants had handed over their share to the plaintiff in Singapore on the score of unprosperous times. The Attorne General, however, submitted that t agreement was a pure fabrication, and from the affidavits filed endeavoured to show the inaccuracies they contained. From a mistake in the junk's name, various features which were contrary to Chinese custom. argued that the whole affair was a fraudu Lint collection, and that he had no locus standi if such was not the case. On those grounds he submitted that the injunction should be dissolved.

Mr Whyte supported the injunction. As to the agreement, they maintained that it was perfectly reliable, and it was simply plump denial against plump statement which left the decision to the Court. The junk went by two names, which was not an nucommon think in Hongkong Again there was no invariable custom as to documents in Chinese, they being an importation by the English into Hongkong and Singapore. It would be for the Court to consider whose interests would have been best served by such a fraud as was alleged and it certainly was not his client, who had placed large security in the Sheriff's hands The case was trumped up to defraud his

client living at a distance. The Attorney General replied by saying that those who swore in affidavit to the falsity of the agreement were in Court; but where were the others? The interests of the plaintiff would have been considerably forwarded by the injunction.

The Chief Justice suggested that he could withdraw the injunction, and allow both parties to go into Court on a motion for a decree. On so serious a charge as fraud, he judgment. would require absolute proof, and he would therefore carefully consider before giving judgment. The attornies might be able to come to a settlement.

IN COMMON LAW. T. Quin v. H. Cohen .-- This was a motion to call upon defendant to show cause why the award should not be remitted to the arbiter. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Francis (for Mr. Gaskell), appeared to make the application. From the affidavits it appeared that Mr Overbury, the arbitrator, awarded to plaintiff \$2,519 as wages, dro for services as master of the shi Shen Sliah, subject to deductions. was on the 15th November; and as such was regarded as inclequate, the present Rule nisi granted.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

altogether funciful sketch of what will thon is dudgment obtained against the we know scarcely anything, and they con- Nelson Lay, a good authority upon this the same day with General Plantagenet which died the next day. On opening it, detually be said when the petition comes estate in the former trive carefully to keep its in continued darks subject, that a desirable way to suppress Harrison. We do not care if we never it was discovered that Radeliffe had won place discussion. We have no doubt case of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ness. Under such circumstances it is not piracy in the Chinese waters would be for hear any more about him, unless it be to his wager by administering to the wretched that the singular reticence of the memoagainst the same defendants,

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The statement is the church will also be noted. No statement is in the hands of the Official Assigned, some gradially slipping away from the duty, upon the Official Assigned, see a feeling Joseph of Massowah, certifying the descent of brutality at 10s., which Radcliffe at once

Bankruptcy must be concurrent and coeval; sooner than the foreign merchant is able to and it would be absurd to argue the possi- do. bility of the act of one man being concur-

thousands of miles away. to have appeared for the Official Assignee point. He had no option now but to appear for the petitioning creditor.

stated that he had since been retained by Mr Huffam for the official assignee His Lordship remarked that the same alteration would require to be made in the should be represented in both cases.

night the three servants were caught in the | Caldwell, who signed the petition, had no act, but they stated that it was only for authority to do so, and that therefore "fun" not for money. His Worship re- the petition was not duly attested and signmarked that he could take no cognisance of ed. The learned counsel alluded to a few the gambling, so long as it was inside : in other minor objections, and concluded by fact, he could not well "rush" the Bishop's expressing the unreasonableness of setting Palace as a cambling-house. But he could aside a solemn adjudication simply because deal with the case as disobedience of orders. all the partners were not on the spot. His both legitimate and illegitimate with which learned friend based his case upon old cases to press the case, but to have a few words | which occurred before the law of bankruptof advice conveyed to his servants, his cy was so qualified. Partners, he (Mr W. maintained, had power to act for each other to command much more credit than the in bankruptov. Besides, all the other partners had ratified the acts of bankruptcy committed by their partner here, insomuch as they had come in and submitted to the Court. But, in addition to all this. he at least claimed that the adjudicator in Bankruptcy against John Dont was irrevocable; and this point he noted because what he had seen of the papers. As to the transfer of the money to Macao, the learned counsel argued that the transfer was frandulent and clearly a good act of bankrupt cy; and he concluded by stating that the petitioners in this case only sought their own interests to the detriment of the other

The Attorney General replied. He said that, as to the non-existence of the Agra and Mastermann's Bank, he went on the judgment now in Court. In co-partnership. acts in bankruptcy were very different from icts of bankruptcy.

The Chief Justice said that these were very difficult cases for him to determine, as they were between the Banks and the body of creditors. It was not for the Court to aid the Banks much, as against the other creditors; and he would consider the case in a strictly legal manner. He had very grave questions to consider in the former case—as to the conduct of Directors of the Hongkong Bank, in that they lent money to Directors, who were looked upon as bona fide directors who ruled that Company, but who were in reality creditors instead of partners of that very company These persons allowed Mr Dent to appear to the world as the Chairman of the Bank and a large holder of shares, upon which people trusted him ; but when the bank ruptev arrived the Bank at once hurried get the execution for their debt before hose who by their means had trusted him. .. His Lordship remarked that he was sorry that he was driven by the Hongkong Bank to consider subjects so grave; but he would never shrink from giving judgment upon any matter which came before him -at the same time, others would have to take the responsibility. He had no as vet come to a conclusion; but it was unfair (he would not so dishonest) the Bank to draw back as they had done and then rush at priority. He wished know what moral right the Bank had to lend Mr Dent'a single cash, under the deed incorporation. He would, however, defer

NATIVE AND FOREIGN

China, is at least not without its signifiport business formerly transacted on Euro-Chinese, who having by degrees become as well acquainted with foreign trade as Euro-Made of the proportion between the total separate of the control of brutality at 10s., which Radcliffs at once the duty, upon the Ollinese agreeing to defray the expenses. Such a plan as of Sir Bridgtower from King Solomon, a paid, so that the ruffian netted 10s. by the descent of which we are surely far from the control of the evil but we are surely far from the descent of which we are surely far from the evil but we are surely far from the evil bu

taxation. On the contrary, we should in Bankruptcy. This, however, the Chief tunities for the merchant in China realizing to keep up one or two gamboats themselves, flavour about him, may possibly be a new heartily rejoice were no taxes whatever Justice did not admit, but appeared to profits are steadily diminishing, and the though this, perhaps, is almost as futile an form of our old friend Julius the Bishop of argue as if the Bankruptcy Court was a se- gains, such as they are, becoming divided attempt. That foreign nations should be Iona, or it may be of Peter the Humble. parate Court in itself. The Attorney Ge- between the manufacturers at home and quietly used in order to do the work which Anyhow, if he is not, he ought to be, for neral argued somewhat warmly (but subset the Chinese dealers here.

> Hongkong Bank. In addition to what he matter which has attracted some attention as a Government.—S. C. & C. Gazette. previously said, however, the learned coun- of late, samely, that in almost all cases of sel remarked that the act and the intent of the arrival of a steamer, they obtain news

At the time when our coolies are waiting rent with the intent of another who was patiently outside the post offices to obtain the letters addressed to the different houses Mr Whyte followed on behalf of the the Chinese merchant has already read his Bankrupts, but said that he did not wish dispatches, and probably made all due arto recapitulate the arguments used on a pre- raugements with his guild to act upon them vious occasion. As to the petition, he ought | in the interests of himself and fellow-coun trymen. It has thus actually happened that and as regards costs this was a material European merchants have been told the latest telegrams by Chinese, before they have so much as seen a copy of the Straits Chief Justice: Do you not appear for Times, always supposed to be landed imme the Official Assigned I all along under- diately on the arrival of the mail. The in stood that you appeared for the Official convenience of this state of things does not require any comment, but it is worth while Mr Whyte, after some conversation, to consider in what manner there is a chance of its being remedied. It is hopeless to look to stopping the injustice in a fair and legitimate manner such as can be applied in the case of Europeans. In this as in everyprevious case, so that the Official Assignee thing else, Chinese cuming and underhand edness place the native at a notable advant-Mr Whyte then proceeded to say that age over the foreigner. Upon every steamer there was no such institution in existence that comes into port there is some coolie, Two chair-coolies and a cook in the em- as the Agra and Mastermann's Bank. but steward or boy, who is willing for a few cash ploy of the Lord Bishop, were brought up | that the attorney concerned in the judg- to take charge of native letters, and before ever the anchor of the vessel arriving has been lowered the boats to receive the despatches are alongside. This little game seems that robberies have occurred in the The Chief Justice remarked that he could would by means of fines be speedily put an end to in the case of Europeans, but wit the Chinese, we, of course, have no such remedy as this, and can only hope to get more nearly, though never quite on a par Mr Whyte further remarked that Mr with them, by improving the mode in whi

our letters are received and delivered from This is but one instance in a thousand he manner in which we are made the struments of teaching the Chinese to con duct our own trade upon better terms tha ours will not compare; and it is also a notable fact that in addition to all these advantages the Chinaman is as a rule able European trader, so that in point of fact: we not only teach him our trade, but supply him with funds to conduct it. Shoul the native of Cathay sufficiently overcome old habits and prejudices as to take a hint in business from what has been done political matters, and depute an agent to ondon as his Government have alread deputed one, a further important step wil lave been gained towards transfering the business to native hands, and the China Frade will in the course of a few more years offer opportunities almost exclusively to commission houses.—Shanghai Recorder.

CHINESE PIRACY. to notice a subject which has long been one "Roving Englishman"? Let us be con deal in these parts, namely, piracy in the lyrandest figure of them all, George, Augus Hongkong and Home press; but still it ap- to the crowns of France, Spain, England pears to be one which there is little proba Breutford, and the Holy Roman Empire bility will be set at rest, at least for a he whose colossal form towers above al lengthened period. The Chinese Govern-Lother free lances and adventurers of the ment, upon whom the duty of clearing their lage, but who, we regret to see by the pubcoasts of pirates properly devolves, are as lic prints of only last week, has fallen upon completely unable to maintain order upon | evil times, having to go through the Insol the seas as they are in the country. With vent Court, after vainly seeking to keen that unfortunate tendency to temporise, himself above water by the practice which is the secret of their weakness in al- heraldry out Pentonville way. A sad end most all that they undertake, they endead truly for one—we are not joking in the least your by every possible means to stave off. -who in 1854 kept all Constantinople in instead of trying to overcome, the difficulty. | ferment with his aides-de-camp and his se The actual attempts made to subdue pirates | cretaries, who held his own against ambas by force—by fairly attacking them and sadors and generals and admirals, negotiahunting them away from their haunts; are ting with the Turks, as it were, with the air few and also feeble in the extreme. Licen- of an independent Power, to their utter ses are from time to timegranted to indivi- bewilderment—a man who is actually said duals to go out and make prizes; but too to have bearded the great Elchee in person frequently under the cover of these letters in his den , with discomfiture, however, have been granted find means to become the most dangerous of pirates themselves Nor is this all. Too often the local autho- by the forthcoming Abyssician campaign rities are actually in league with these des- | does not quite come up to the pre-Crimoan perate deflers of all law and government, or the pre-Afghau mark, but it is good en Directly or indirectly they are enabled, by ough of its kind, and certainly calls for nomeans of paying up a portion of their plun- tice and analysis. der to a local official or his underlings, to escape with impunity, and to carry on their | Bridgtower. Our contemporaries have been It is well known that in some cases they the purpose of making fun out have "taken over" desperate pirates, and him than of analyzing him. given them appointments rather than allow | think he calls for criticism, if are utterly unable to put down.

the colony should be relieved from undue | Court was the Registrar of the said Court | one point is clear, namely that the opport | we can do, is to endeavour to induce them | that Sir Bridgtower, who has a fine church as useless towards the end in view as quently apologized for his warmth) that It has been the habit in some quarters to our gunboats should be dispatched, here, Christianity by speculative minds, fond of can well be imagined and that its the Ordinance was clear on the point that attribute the advantageous position occu- there, and everywhere, so soon as a disturbpresentation can hardly fail to elicit the Registrar of the Bankruptcy Court was pled by the Chinese in regard to conducting ance arises, is one of the most unsatisfactory | tual markets. Romulus Bonhoume comes ridicule if it be ever seriously discussed the Registrar of the Supreme Court, because the local trade to their superior ability as features of our relations with this country. next, and his hard reality is a relief after the Bankruptcy Court was merely a branch men of business; but we are disposed, It is time that the subject were taken into the reseate cloudland of Sir Bridgtower's of the Supreme Court. while not denying the shrewdness of the serious consideration by the Home Govern- courtly dream. Romulus dates from No. The Attorney General referred to and Chinese, to consider that they owe more to ments, and that some efforts were made to 41 and No. 42, Holborn; living in both cited cases in support of principles precise exceptional circumstances than to their own induce the Chinese to fulfil this portion of houses at once, as there is evidently no ly similar to those quoted in the case of the superior ability. Take, for, example, a the obligations which devolve upon them room in any single tenement to hold him

LOOSE FISH IN THE ABYSSINIAN

(Pall Mall Gazette.) We all know how fondly our historian of the picturesque and word-painting school are wont to dwell on the lineaments of that ominous being-the man who lives an obscurely predatory rat-like life undergroup in quiet times and shrinks from the light of day in gutters and cellars, only issuing forth on the eve of revolutions as the first premo nitory symptom of universal unrest and tumult. This hideous creature has come by this time to be an understood conven tionality of the historical canvas, and will unquestionably reappear the next time 'Our Own Correspondent" has occasion to describe a continental or insular revolution In the same way, whenever any great international disturbance is at hand, any intercontinental movement which agitates the border lands of the East and the West, bringing Europe and Asia into contact or collision on anything like a grand scale, one is sure to see unaccustomed forms of strange beings thrown up to the surface. forms people who have lain underground all their lives, unknown and unnoticed by their fel low-creatures: men who liave been every where, who speak all languages, who have done and can do everything, and who fee that the time has at length come when their candles shall no longer remain hidden un der a busliel, but shall be set up on high. be a light for governments and peoples. any one who carries his memory back t the years preceding the Afghan war, or who consults the travels or official documents. that period, will remember how all Central Asia then pullulated with nondescriptswith, for instance, the strange figure of Mr Gardiner the Mexican Jesuit, English born and Irish bred, roving zigzog between the Oxus and the Indus, in places which no hu man being has ever yet been able to identify or make head or tail of; with his companions Schrotzky and Datterwitz, whoever they were—we fancy Datterwitz must that strange man whom Dr. Wolff calls Todderwise, and who most likely spelt him self Dotterweiss, but one is not much wise for that-with men of all trades and faith like Agha Melidi of Kabul, Jew. Christian, and Mussulman by turns, with Polish lieutenants the solution of whose mystery buf fled even Sir Henry Rawlinson, with Yaukee-Sikh generals, Transylvanian herb-doctors, and Heaven and Sir Henry only know who else besides— the incarnate spirit of mystification quietly watching the whole the body of Julius Klaproth at Berlin. likewise in the Crimean or paulo-præ Crimean days we had another bountif cron of adventurers and wild men. The there is no occasion specially to notice this place, for their memory must be ye fresh in the public mind; moreover, are no ed to one of our local contemporaries brings their doings written in the chronicles of the of the most difficult with which we have to I tent with a passing tribute in honour of the Chinese waters. The matter has been long | tus Neville de Strathbogie Plantagenet and ably discussed in all its bearings, in the Harrison, Duke of Anjou, legitimate heir

marque, the very men to whom they like everybody else, rather than with success. The latest batch of deviant and adventuring humanity now called into being The prominent figure is, of course. Si

depredations without fear of consequences. | at him already; rather, however, for only the continuance of disorders, which they to deter such continentals as would fain of cart-man, coal merchant, horse dealer. exploit us, from again making similar pigeon fancier, &c., with apparently nearly Hitherto the danger to foreign vessels exhibitions of themselves. His story is the same ease and agility as those not so likely to result from this cause has been full of fun, but the fun to us arises from unfortunate. He is to be seen any day at confined to the neighbourhood of Hongkong; the absurd want of plausibility about it; his coal depot, Temple Town, serving out The manuer in which the Chinese are but from the account which has recently from the complete lack of elementary pennyworths of coal to his numerous cusgradually abstracting business from the been published, it appears that piratical knowledge about English ways which the tomers, or assisting in filling the coal carts. hands of foreigners has formed a subject of craft are becoming more and more defiant, genuine son of an English or English rear- Incredible as it may appear, it is neverthefrequent and not unnatural complaint; and actually within the pilot waters in the ed mother would naturally have sucked in less true, that Dryden, after a waggon load judging from the course which events have neighbourhood of this port. That this is a with mother's milk. The story, taken as a of coal is emptied into his depot, picks out been taking of late, we may perhaps at new and dangerous spread of disorder, is serious one—and it was meant as such—is the flints from among the coal with almost times feel that the idea that fifteen years evidenced by the fact that the trading guilds all over gaps, and cracks, and sutures, as much certainty as a man with his eyehence no foreign merchant will be left in at this place have hitherto been willing to Taken as a story pour rire, there is certainly sight. He can tell the names of his differaccept insurances against the danger of something very relishing in the idea of an ent horses with equally as much ease by cance. The coast and river trade has now piracy, on junks trading about this port Abyssinian of high rank coming to England simply feeling their heads. He is also realmost completely passed from foreigners and north of it; while they will not under by way of Poland, of all places in the markably clever at yoking and unloosing hands, and a vast amount of the direct ex- take similar responsibility with respect to world, after there marrying a daughter of horses from the cart. As a pigeon fancier craft trading to the south. It behoves its | the noble Polish house of Schmidt, then in the is able to tell the different species of to take into consideration what is the like- such wise engaging the affections of George hirds, and, singular to say, can distinguish lihood of danger arising to foreign vessels; III. that his Majesty not only christens the his own pigeons very easily. - Northern as, however much we may regret to see the Abyssinian's little boy after himself, but Express. peans are themselves, are able to bring'to unfortunate natives plundered and butch- actually invents the surname of Bridgtower bear in addition the acquaintance which ered in cold blood, it is after all, not a mat- for him-which, if true, may be taken as within the law for the prevention of cruelty they have with the modes of transacting | fer which concerns us, or at least is not one | the first sign of the King's subsequent to animals. On Thursday last William AGRAND MASTERMAN'S BANK of Dent bustuess with their countryment. Thus we in which we are justified in interfering. | mental disease then wanting to make the Radeliffe, a butcher, of Cowoliffe, was sum-"the taxation thereby imposed (Hear, & Company, Bankrupte, Motton to Annul stand at a very noticeable disadvantage. But it is necessary that our own vessels lad an admiral at once, after the despotic moned before the Huddersfield bench for "Hear, The Honorable member con global by moving that the petition be the Calculation of the structed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the structed by Mr Caldwell, appeared that he structed by Mr Caldwell, appeared to the weight of their respective ganders. The should become of equally frequent occur, was about it—and so on to the end of the severeign but appeared in the sovereign but appeared in the sovereign but appeared that he should be comed to the mand that the structure of the index of the

properly devolves upon the Chinese; that | there is a vast deal to be done in Abyssinian "opening up" new ecclesiastical and spiriand his accomplishments. He speaks eight languages, has served in the Turkish Contingent, knows the Soudan, and successfully undertook a difficult mission to Bokhara in 1864-we should like to know in whose employment. We own we should not be eager to recommend the employment of Romulus Bonhomme upon any extraconfidential work in the north-western frontier regions of our Indian Empire, in spite of his knowledge of Russian and Tartar-Turkish, should the occasion for such work ever arise, as it must do sooner or later; but his account of himself certainly gives promise of capacity for present useful service in Abyssinia. It would be a pity if the circumstance of his not professing Amharic as one of his eight languages should happen to stand in the way of his employment. A man of this kind, who has acquired eight languages by dint of hard knocking about the world, has usually. in so doing, acquired the invaluable power of adding to their number without limit. on and off; picking up any single one within a time hardly credible to home-

staying grammar-ami-dictionary people. Romulus Bonhomme clearly is great at languages; but whose dog is Romulus compared with Major Leveson, in whom stands revealed no less a personage than the "Old Shekarry," H. A. L., by this time an acknowledged public favourite? The gallant major has a fair knowledge of several Driental, as well as all the continental languages, including, we suppose, Polish, Hungarian, and Basque. On reading his list of services and his very practical letter of suggestions, one is inclined to think that the whole expense of the present elaborate expedition might have been spared after all, had he only been turned loose on the byssinian coast, with power to go certain enuths in the way of money, there to orcanize a contingent of black roughs and sink or swim in his own way. Such men always ucceed : nor would any one be the worse f they did not. After Major Leveson, we have hardly got a word to spare for small iry, such as the native Abyssinians who have been fished up out of every hole and corner of Europe; the Geneva Abyssinian who would be willing to go, but of no use when there, having forgotten his native language; and the Baden-Baden or Swabian Abyssinian, who might be of great use to Dr. Kranf, but who won't go, because he is ufraid that King Theodore will leave a red mark on his relatives, if his having joined the expedition should become known. Then there is Contarini the Cretan; but he may have joined the Sphakiotes for all that people can make out of him. Nobody is able to find him, so far as appears from the Blue-book. But he would be invaluable as he knows Amharic, has been seven years in Abyssinia, is said to know every inch of the ground there, and, of course, to have penetrated to places which no European has ever visited. It should here be remarked that every African traveller has always been farther in the interior than any other, All have been to places which "no European has visited." That is the special characteristic by which the African traveller is scientifically distinguished. It is one of the finest strokes of genius in the letter of recommendation written by the rogue Hall in his own behalf the other day to Lord Stanley, in the assumed character of Lord Vivian, that he should have represented him self as distinguished by having gone so much farther than any European. Each Africantraveller has surpassed every other, just as we know from Irish history, as related to us by Keating and the Abbé Mac Geoghegan, that in the famous ancient Fenian militia of Ireland every Fenian was bound to outrun, outlight, outlinger, outsing and in every other way outdo and transcend every other Fenian, failing to do which he forfeited his post and ceased to be a Fenian; the same principle being also that which is to regulate society in the future Irish Republic, where, as we know, every man is to be as good as another and a dale better too. The rogue Hall's wits, we think, deserve the appointment asked for with such impudent originality. He would do better in the secret intelligence department of the expedition than wasting time in the House of Correction. Why should he not be pardoned, and sent out on con-

A REMARKABLE BLIND MAN.—There is blind man, John Dryden, residing in South Shields, who follows the avocations

dition of learning Amharic? He fitly closes

Ir would seem that goese only just come

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAL.

Per "SUWONADA," on Saturday, the 1st February, at 3 P.M. For BANGKOK.

Per steamer "PKIHO," on Saturday next, the lat February, at 10 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 4.M. of that day.

After Il A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.

Further late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as

the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstampe addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on he morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-

lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ENDERS will be received at this Office, until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February next, for the Hire of STAB- General & Commission Agents. LING for 6 Horses, in the locality of Caine Road, Central. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-

150 Hogsheads, LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF: H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper

H, M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re VI sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov at the following rates :--

Washed in.... A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been upon which he was honourably acquitted by removed to their old Premises adjoining a jury at the last Sessions.

the Cathedral

Hongkong, December 28, 1867. NOTICE. THE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the ramoved to Scott's Lane, No. 33.

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

REMOVAL. HE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MAJEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner Limited. ofL yndhurst Terrace.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

11HE (Jazette isa General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkone and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

ll kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS And hope that by a strict attention business and moderate charges, to merit aliare of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBER D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Laprain & Co Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. OHN PATERSON & Co. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters. 16. Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co... AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

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WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUN ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared t LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharg of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns al moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. II L. MATHERS begs to express hi THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter,

Hongkong, January 14, 1868. FRENCH Tour or dialog some plenon Yerrons. Office of this Paper.

Hougkong, September 25, 1867. AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Hongkong, July 2, 1867

Intimations.

HE Members of the late Hongkung Vo L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they lieve been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq. R. N. WARREN DELANO,

Jr. Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, EEQ. GEO. MACLEAN EEG. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. Inwin. A. HEARD, Eaq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMBETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, News-papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES--The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio),

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

CERMS OF ADMISSION— 1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 Room).... (Public Wards). These Charges are inclusive of all Me cines and Attendances, but exclusive o Wines or Articles not in the recognised

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigued by some responsible. Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class,.....\$60. By order, W. PATERSON,

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. 'HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the de-

bilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Cintment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all

wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it the cannot be conquered by any other treat Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Sal Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. NOTICE, IT is hereby notified that the portion of Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

Hy order, W. WILSON Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

KOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-NATED PAINTINGS

freed > 1/ACAND STRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY RUM Australia; and now playing with extraordinary success in Manile, will shortly visit Houghoug. JOHN BRYAN,

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> NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" manual labour wit BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

LEX. BOYER having engaged the drinks supplied, having brought out a choice Services of Mdlle. MARIR, lately with assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from Messrs H. Marsu & Co. is prepared to England. execute any orders for DRESS MAKING, MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, Ostober 14, 1867.

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THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hungkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centure per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITEL

NOTICE. TENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz; 150 feet Long.

 $^{\circ}$ Deep. Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-IN TERS of SHARES of the Corpora tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 5th day of February next (both days includ ed), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered: VICTOR KRESSER

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING -CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi nary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clook P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st / ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margessor , and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.. LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in ecordance with a resolution bassed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Mesara Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Fouchow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. (Signed) W. KESWICK

Chairman of the Committee Hougkong, July 4, 1867. "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM? exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a

guarantee for the quality of the stronger

EDWARD PARKER, Lote Albion.

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga Ralsins in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE STS, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE.

Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

LENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As Bortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SUNS' BOOTS. For sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. A T the West Point Foundry & Machine A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 and STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes.

SALINOMETERS.

BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

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FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

Ex late Arrivals. TIRIME California CHEESE ♣ Do. Gruvere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE, SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR WINE, Th. Cy. Saudeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Wм. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH. ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

PATRAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 PORT CLARET , 1

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS. 18 to

Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche, SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

A. MILLAR,

PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS No. 1, Queen's Road East. Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick Sheet Brass, Brass Pipe.

Brazing Solder. Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Steam Whistles, Assorted sizes and pat-Engine Room Gongs and

I'allow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire, Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Closets. Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. JELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesara SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hungkong, September 2, 1867.

"HE Undersigned has just received, by

Steamer Suwonada, a few SHEEP

Also some GAME. J. FRISBY, 89, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons

each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

For Sale.

STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Bartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE. qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARGLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1867. FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE I having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £12.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Château Margaux, Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS. Hemp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE.

MEAL, HOMINY. Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so

U highly recommended by the Faculty

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. MRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c., Rimmel's ROSE WATER tf Bonbon and Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.

Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-

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Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES, and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES

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Just Landed.

 $Ex\ THE\ TWEED$ DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, T VINEGAR, (ÚRRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. ${f Booth's\ OLD\ TOM}$ CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE. Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE. NE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Dutch HERRINGS in tins of ANCHOVIES.—At

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Photographers.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. UST arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIO APPARATUS, with instructions. Apply to FLOYD & Co.,

Hongkerg, January 28, 1868,

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. By Private Contract. HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM." Public House, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the

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For particulars, apply on the Premises.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

in consequence of ill health.

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Manila, reports fine weather and N. E. winds the first part of latter part had steady N. E. arrival in port. **Under Despate**

The Spanish brig Vila de Rivo

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For Swatow, Amoy and Foo

Douglas, on Sunday, the 2nd 1

Acw Advertisen e NOTICE AR SIDNEY DEACON is at

I'l sign our Firm per procur

Canton, February 1, 1868. HONGKONG INSURANCE C (MARINE.) OTICE is hereby given that. General MEETING of holders of the Hongkong Insur pany will be held at the Office

DAY, the 8th February, at ha Jardine, matheso Secretaries Hongkong Inst Hongkoug, February 1, 1863. UNION INSURANCE SOCI

CANTON:

1865 то 1867.

dersigned in the Queen's Road.

HERE will be a General Moo Shareholders in the abo held at their Office on SATUR 8th of February, at 3 P.M. By order of the Directors,

Nithe afternoon of the 26th U liver coloured Retriever four months old. Whoever will return the same dersigned will be rewarded if no

Hougkong, January 29, 1868.

At Messrs Gibb, Living

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